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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS

REF: A) STATE 110101; B) SAIGON 6596; C) GENEVA 3096; D) GENEVA 3078

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES DRAFT USG RESPONSE CONTAINED REFTEL A IS EXCELLENT, PARTICULARLY LAST PARAGRAPH STATING USG WOULD RECONSIDER DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IF PRG INVITED.

2. WE NOTE LINE OF ACTION SET FORTH REFTEL A DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY FURTHER APPROACH TO GALLOPIN OR TO ICRC. THUS, AS MATTERS NOW STAND, GALLOPIN MADE SOMEWHAT MISLEADING REMARKS TO US MISSION GENEVA OFFICER ON MAY 16 (REPORTED REFTEL D, ANALYSED IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL B), FOLLOWING DAY ICRC ISSUED NOTE HIGHLY OFFENSIVE TO USG, AND SO FAR ICRC HAS HAD NO REACTION FROM U.S.

IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT SEEMS TO US WRITTEN REPLY IS NOT SUFFICIENT, AND THAT US MISSION GENEVA SHOULD DELIVER U.S. NOTE PERSONALLY TO GALLOPIN AND RESTATE U.S. POSITION ALONG LINES DRAFT REPLY AND PREVIOUS APPROACHES TO ICRC. AT SAME TIME AS WE MOUNT WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN OUTLINED REFTEL A, WE SHOULD CON-

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TINUE TO EXERT AS MUCH INFLUENCE AS POSSIBLE DIRECTLY ON ICRC.

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